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## CYCLONE HITS CAMP FERRIS

### AEROPLANE BLOWN IN LAKE

Rain and Hail Accompanied Win Doing Much Damage on The Grounds.

A violent wind storm accompanied by rain and hail struck Camp Ferris, Friday afternoon, and in a few seconds the grounds were covered with a foot of water.

All the tents were blown down and everything was in chaos.

One member of Co. D, Boyne City, was hit on the head by a tent pole, inflicting a scalp wound. Several other members of the Thirty-third regiment were slightly injured.

The greatest damage was probably to the aeroplane which was stripped of its plane and plunged head foremost into the lake. The body and engine were but slightly damaged and it is estimated that the cost of repairs will amount to about \$3,000.

Considerable damage was done to the Quartermaster's supplies due to the soaking rain. With the tents practically all down there was no protection from the down-pelt.

There were many amusing incidents occurred during the storm. At one place several guards were sitting on one edge of their tent to keep it from blowing away when a quick shift of the wind caused the tent to blow over onto the occupants. One lady, the wife of a commissioned officer, was taking sponge bath when almost without warning the tent sailed away in the air leaving its occupant in the open and in a drenching rain. A quick grab for a fleeing blanket saved the lady from the startling gaze of several hundred guards.

At the hospital tent, dozens of men helped to hold down the canvas. At the time there were about 33 occupants. Almost everything movable was either blown away or washed away.

After the storm was over the boys got busy getting things in shape again but there was little rest during the night as everything was water soaked.

### NEW SPEED RECORDS AT CHICAGO MOTOR TRIALS.

**Resta Hits 113.5 Miles an Hour.**

Chicago, Aug. 18 (Special) — Thursday (the 17th) Dario Resta made one lap of the two mile track at the Chicago Speedway in 1:03.44, an average of 113.5 miles per hour in his Peugeot mount on Goodrich Silvertown tires.

This is the fastest two miles that has ever been made in qualifying heats on American speedways.

Such speed would never be possible were it not for the wonderful strides which have been made in tire-building. Goodrich Silvertown tires, which are of a patented cord construction, are the shoes which most of the racers have relied upon for the past three years. They have been on the winning cars in every important race since 1914, it is stated by the makers, The B. F. Goodrich Co., of Akron, Ohio.

**Oscar Palmer, the Ideal Man for Judge of Probate.**

Has done more for the people of Crawford county than any other one man.

Has made a home and provided education for fifteen boys and girls and seen them successfully graduate from our schools, and had the satisfaction of knowing that every one has made good in the world and been a credit to business and society.

One of the first men to urge the beautifying of the city by planting maple shade trees, lawns, flowers, etc., and the result of his work may be seen in many places throughout the city.

His benevolence to those in want exceeds that of any other man in the county in proportion to his financial means. Has come to the rescue in many cases where otherwise some families would probably have lost their home.

Two years ago established a school for the Finnish people and had a class of forty members under instructions of a capable teacher, paying the salary of the teacher, buying the text books, and paying all incumbent expenses. All this with the idea on Americanizing our foreign population.

### Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Grayling convened at the Town Hall Monday evening, August 14th, 1916. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Jorgenson, Taylor, Milks, Cook, McCullough and Canfield. Absent—none.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance Committee's report read, to wit:

To the President and members of the common council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight..... \$ 86.35  
2. Campbell Stone Co., stone..... 22.38

3. Campbell Gravel Co., gravel..... 74.66  
4. Salling, Hanson Co., water, 6-16 to 6-17..... 500.00  
5. Salling, Hanson Co., sewer pipe and supplies..... 210.27  
6. Gaylord Lumber & Fuel Co., drain tile..... 4.70

7. M. A. Bates, telephone service..... 12.50  
8. Grayling Electric Co., June service..... 124.00  
9. M. Hanson, insurance..... 1.47  
10. R. Hanson & Sons, team labor..... 17.50  
11. O. P. Schumann, printing..... 10.30  
12. Wm. McCullough, repairs..... 1.50  
13. Juius Nelson, pay roll ending July 31st..... 289.81  
14. American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., repairs..... 4.26  
15. C. C. Fehr, fire reports July 18th and 21st..... 31.00  
16. A. Kraus Est., repairs..... 1.75  
17. John Harrington, extra work and express..... 9.95

Respectfully submitted,

W. Jorgenson, F. H. Milks, Committee.

A. Taylor, Clerk.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by McCullough that we purchase an American LaFrance Fire engine from the LaFrance Fire engine company for \$975.00 f. o. b. cars Grayling, to furnish instructions for operating same, and the President and Clerk be authorized to sign the contract. Yeas—All.

Moved by Cook and supported by Taylor that we contract for building cement sidewalks in the Village for the year 1916, and the contract be awarded Adam Hydylan at 8½¢ per foot for sidewalk and 10½¢ per foot for crosswalks. Yeas—All.

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### TWO CAMPS WERE STORMED HARD

**MICHIGAN TROOPS FORCED TO FLEE THE FLOOD AND SEEK SHELTER IN BOX CARS.**

### ARE GUARDSMEN FIT FOR WAR?

Recent Happenings to Michigan Troops at Home and On the Texas Border That Interest Home Folks.

Grayling, Mich.—The damage done to the camp by last week's storm has been variously estimated and a board of survey may be appointed by General Kirk to make an estimate. The hurricane leveled nearly every tent in the camp as well as drenching the soldiers to the skin. It was believed that the damage would run into the thousands of dollars, but indications now are that the loss was not as great as at first reported. General Kirk has appointed his personal aide, Lieutenant Foster, to investigate the extent of the damage and report if a survey is necessary to account for the loss of United States property.

Several hundred dollars worth of cavalry equipment is reported lost and \$3,500 damage was done to the aeroplane that was blown into the lake. Soldiers spent a day erecting the tents that had been blown down, fishing equipment from the lake and clearing away debris. Trees blown down by the storm impeded traffic on the company streets as well as the road leading from Grayling.

Lightning struck the iron observation-tower across the lake, stunning Charles Dingman and Leon Hammond of the signal corps, Ypsilanti, who were in the tower when the storm broke. Their condition is improved. A bolt of lightning striking the ground near where Private Carl Burkhardt, Company H, Ossoswa, was standing, rendered him unconscious. He remained unconscious for more than 45 minutes. Many other soldiers were stunned by lightning, but none seriously hurt.

J. Gauthier, Co. M, 5th Ste. Marie, suffered broken arm when a falling tent pole struck him. Sergeant H. K. Baer, was knocked down when lightning struck the ground near him. He was not injured.

The street in front of the quarters of ambulance Co. No. 1, Detroit, was blocked by five large trees; no one was hurt.

To prevent another wind storm blowing down the tents at Brigade headquarters, soldiers re-inforced them with wooden frames. General Kirk was furnished a new tent.

### Are Guardsmen Fit?

El Paso, Texas—Some regular army officers are reported as saying of the condition of national guardsmen now on the border that they are not reasonably fit to meet a trained army in actual war. One officer is quoted as says this:

"It would take at least six months to prepare the National Guard for a campaign in Mexico. By that I mean it would take at least six months of intensive training to prepare the militia physically and instill discipline so they could take care of themselves on the field."

### Home Assistance Organized.

El Paso, Texas—Letters are being received by Colonel Parlow from bankers and saloonmen in El Paso who cashed checks forged by Harold Labuff, asking as to their chances of collecting their money. A letter has been received from a young lady in Norwich, N. Y., stating that she received the diamond ring which he bought with the stolen money. Labuff confesses to forging about \$1,000 in checks.

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### Camp Cotton Storm Swept.

El Paso, Texas—The storm which struck Camp Cotton the latter part of last week added very greatly to the discomfort and hardship of the Michigan guardmen. It started early in the evening and lasted until early morning, the rain coming in torrents. The entire First Battalion of the Thirty-first regiment, encamped in the lowest spot on the grounds, was practically under water. The other two battalions and the Thirty-second regiment were in bad condition. A thousand of the men in the Thirty-first were compelled to desert their tents about midnight and seek refuge in empty box cars on a nearby siding.

By a vote of 2 to 1, taxpayers of the Pontiac school district voted to bond for \$150,000 to build extensions to the high school and Central and Wilson schools to relieve congestion which has been growing for two years. The vote was 252 to 127.

Taxpayers of Oakwood village have by a vote of 90 to 16 approved a bond issue of \$40,000 for the extension of water mains to the territory recently annexed by the municipality. This district is about one mile square and is being built up rapidly.

Former Prosecuting Attorney Milo Bennett of Kalamazoo appealed his \$5,000 damage suit against the grand jury from the circuit court to the supreme court.

Joe Cook, of Fruitport township, got a charge of buckshot in his back while lying in a patch of brush and weeds on the Muskegon lake front, taking a bath. George Jordan, son of a squatter, fired the shot at a runaway chicken that he was trying to kill for dinner. About 60 pieces of shot were removed from Cook's back at Hackley hospital.

### MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The extremely warm weather has been driving hay fever sufferers north. All hotel and cottages at St. Ignace resorts are packed.

Joseph Seidio, aged 26, of Minneapolis, Minn., is dead at Mackley hospital, the first victim of spinal meningitis in Muskegon in years.

Ontonagon county board of supervisors voted unanimously to submit a bond proposition to voters for \$108,000 to build state trunk line roads.

William Henry Sowell, who says his home is in New York, is in Kalamazoo jail and officers declare he is one of the smoothest and most successful forgers in the country.

Enactment by congress of a law providing for universal military training was urged in resolutions adopted by the Michigan State Medical Society in a session at Houghton.

Mrs. Therisa Smith, 80, a resident of St. Clair county for seventy years, died at the home of her son, Fred A. Smith. Mrs. Smith is credited with having rested longer in the county than any other resident.

Mrs. Lilla Mead, of Ann Arbor, has retained an attorney and will fight the proposed plan of the University of Michigan to condemn property she owns near the site of the proposed new hospital laundry building.

The reading of the will of the late William Rath discloses a bequest of \$25,000 for the clearing and laying out of what is known as the Carter park, an acre tract presented to the city of Ludington by the A. E. Carter sons.

A total increase of 25,501 employees in 14 Detroit automobile factories, or 4.94 per cent, over 1915 is the record for 1916 as compiled by the state labor department, official figures being given out based on a year's showing ending May 1.

Ann Arbor has developed six cases of typhoid since August 15. The city health officer says there is nothing to fear, that the cases are sporadic and not epidemic. The city's supply of drinking water and the milk supply are tested daily.

Three vacancies in the faculty of Hope college have been filled by the selection of the following: For the choir of physics Professor W. B. Pietenpol; chair of mathematics, Professor J. W. Beath; department of education, Professor C. J. Knock.

A marriage ceremony by proxy between a Detroit girl and a Danish soldier stationed in Copenhagen, which it will take at least three weeks to perform with the ocean between the principals, is being arranged by the bride-to-be, Miss Marie Klock, aged 21.

The village of Blissfield, has pro-

fited more by the war than any other Lenawee county town. Its actual re-

ceipts from indirect benefits derived

from the European war would total an

astonishing large sum. Blissfield's

largest single interest is the best sur-

sur-factory.

An ulcerated tooth caused the death of Frank Smith, 28, at Coney Island, near Muskegon. Smith died of blood poisoning and officers assert they could not obtain the services of a physician before Smith's death, his condition not being considered serious at any time.

Joe Bodnar alias Szilard Mizatay

alias Joe Gustie, the confidence man

who is alleged to have fledged Fran-

Frank, Muskegon Heights butcher,

out of \$1,000 and who escaped from

the Muskegon county jail through the

aid of Mrs. Fred J. Collins, the sheriff's wife, it is alleged, was recaptured

in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Laker, 60 years old, of

Plumb, is dying; her daughter, Mrs.

Zachariah Gray, 25 years old, is se-

riously burned, and her son-in-law,

Zachariah Gray, is slightly burned as

the result of a moment's carelessness

in the handling of gasoline while Mrs.

Laker was trying to remove a spot

of paint from her dress. In an instant

of absent-mindedness, Mrs. Laker set

the gasoline can on the button that

controlled the pilot light of her gas

stove, causing the flame to flare up

and the gasoline can to explode. Mr.

Gray was injured trying to save the

two women.

The old buildings of the Ionia hos-

pital for the criminally insane, at

Ionia, close to the reformatory, which

figured in a battle in the 1915 legis-

lature, promise to come to the front

again at the 1917 session. At the 1915

gathering the buildings, now known as

"an annex," were suggested as a com-

promise for the woman's reformatory,

but the advocates of a new and ad-

vanced reformatory succeeded in de-

feating the plan in the senate. Now

a plan is on foot to use the buildings

as a housing place for the tubercular

prisoners in the Michigan penitentiary,

and from all indications a

recommendation of that sort will come

to the next legislature from the state

bureau of charities and corrections.

Installation of a \$15,000 street light-

ing system in all of the main thor-

oughfares of Grosse Pointe Park vil-

lage will be begun within a few days

according to Julius W. Berns, presi-

dent.

Edwin Schuchard, 17 years old, of

Detroit, smiled as his chum, Michael

Brennan, 16 years old, of Detroit press-

ed a revolver against his body and

playfully pulled the trigger. There

was a report and young Schuchard

crumpled, mortally wounded. It was

another case of the "empty" revolver

being loaded.

Struck in the abdomen by the ton-

gue-a-wagon, which dropped while

he was unloading oats, Clarence Rab-

lee, a farmer living west of Flint, died

of his injuries.

Physicians have given up hope of

saving the life of Harry Kelly, 23

years old, injured when an automobile

containing four other persons, two of

them women, crashed into a tree at

Englishtown corners near Grand Rap-

ids white speedway. Samuel J. Shif-

ford, driver and Mrs. Elsie Campbell,

who suffered serious brain and spine

concussions, may not survive.

### DEATHS FROM HEAT AND PARALYSIS

HEAT CAUSED ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN DEATHS IN THE STATE IN JULY.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS NINE

The Long Continued Hot Weather Caused a Large Increase Death Rate.

### THE RAILROAD SITUATION

President's Answer to Telegram That He is a Firm Believer in the Principle of Arbitration.

Washington—President Wilson's conference with ranking officials of the employees threatening a nation-wide strike, are believed by all parties to the controversy to have brought the situation to a point where decisive developments may be expected within a few days.

While the negotiations took no actual step forward, the president replied indirectly to the contention of the railroads that the principle of arbitration would be endangered by his plan for putting the eight-hour basis day into effect, practicability and passes upon other points at issue.

In a telegram made public at the White House, the president declared he held firmly to arbitration as a principle and that his plan strengthened rather than weakens it. He said also that some means must be found to prevent the existing situation from ever arising again.

Meantime, the road officials, who have tentatively refused to accept Mr. Wilson's proposal, contained conferences among themselves. The labor-leaders, who already have approved the proposal, marked time, awaiting a definite decision from the employers.

The President's telegram defending his plan was in reply to an appeal from George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, urging that the principle of arbitration be preserved in the strike negotiations.

The President's telegram follows: "Allow me to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of August 18 and to say in answer that I hold to the principle of arbitration with as clear a conviction and as firm a purpose as any one, but that unfortunately there is no means how in existence by which arbitration can be secured. Two deaths from lockjaw and one from

Typhoid.

There were 722 deaths of infants under one year, 197 between one and four, and 1,075 deaths of persons, 65 and over.

Luce county has the highest birth rate during the month and has the highest mortality rate. Its birth rate was 55.2.

Ann Arbor has the highest birth rate of the cities. Detroit's birth rate was 41 per 1,000 population.

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# HISTORIC CRIMES and MYSTERIES



THE FATE OF THE FORGERS.

On Tuesday morning, March 7, 1775, Mr. Robert Perreau walked into the banking house of Drummond Brothers, at Charing Cross. He was greeted cordially by the bankers, for Mr. Perreau, although merely an apothecary, was a Napoleon among apothecaries, and was a welcome guest at the houses of the great. Within a week the bankers had seen him at Lord Egmont's and Lady Lyttleton's. On the occasion Mr. Perreau was full of business.

Producing as security a bond for \$37,000, signed by William Adair, whose signature would be honored at any banking house, he asked for the loan of \$25,000.

The banking brothers scrutinized the document closely, and Henry Drummond said: "It doesn't look like the signature of Mr. Adair."

"It isn't the signature of William Adair," agreed Robert Drummond. "I have seen his signature a hundred times and know it as well as my own."

"There is no doubt about it," said he. "It is witnessed by Arthur Jones, his solicitor, and by Thomas Stark, his servant."

"It is an easy matter to settle," said Henry Drummond. "Let us go and see Mr. Adair. He is in town now."

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If Perreau's heart sank into his boots at this proposition he made no sign. He seemed quite willing, and announced that his coach was at the door. So he and the Drummond brothers climbed aboard and drove to the residence of Adair, the rich army agent. Arrived there, the Drummonds explained the business to Adair, who denounced the bond as a forgery the moment he set eyes upon it.

The Drummonds turned to Perreau and sternly asked him how he came into possession of the bond. By this time the apothecary was uneasy, and a cold sweat was on his forehead. "Send for my sister-in-law," he stammered, "and she will explain."

The sister-in-law, known to society as Mrs. Daniel Perreau, was sent for and soon arrived, a dazzlingly beautiful creature. Although known throughout the town as the wife of Daniel, there never had been a marriage, and her true name was Caroline Rudd.

The writers of the period describe her as the prettiest, wittiest and most captivating woman in London. She must have been charming, so many good judges of beauty praised her, but the numerous pictures of her still in existence are disappointing to those who have read the escatological descriptions.

Usurped into the Adair residence, the situation was explained to her, and she realized its gravity at once.

"I forged the bond," she said. The bankers didn't think that probable, or even possible, whenceupon she asked for a pen and sheet of paper and dashed off a duplicate of the signature on the bond. By this time Daniel Perreau had arrived, and also a constable, who had been sent by the bankers. But the constable was sent away. Mrs. Rudd made such an impression upon the Drummonds that they consented to forget the whole occurrence, and the Perreaus, with the woman who had saved them, drove away.

Had the Perreaus let things rest there, they might have got out of their difficulties. But there were other forgeries afoot, and discovery of the truth might come at any time, so, in order to protect themselves, and arrange for a goot, they went to Bowstreet and laid information against the "female forger." This cowardly attempt to protect themselves at the expense of the woman who had risked everything to save them, deprived them of public sympathy in the time to come, when they needed it most. The judges took the measure of Robert Perreau, and sent him as well as the woman to prison. The next day Daniel Perreau followed them. This Daniel was a great fool, who cut a wide swath among the macaronis. He and Robert were twins and greatly resembled each other in appearance, but Robert was a

keen business man, a money maker, while Daniel was a wastrel. Both brothers were speculating in Exchange Alley, and it was this that led them to forger.

The story of what followed in the courts is too complicated to be detailed in a brief narrative. Mrs. Rudd, who had been the ally of the brothers, was infuriated by their treachery, and became their bitterest enemy. She testified that she did sign the bond, as she had confessed, but did it in fear of her life. Daniel standing over her with an open knife until it was done. She had committed other forgeries under similar conditions. These other forgeries began to turn up, and they totaled an enormous sum.

The public interest in the Perreau case was so great for a year that even the rebellion of the American colonies attracted comparatively little attention. The newspapers were full of the case, and every man who could charter a printing press was busy issuing broadsides. A certain Admiral Franklin, known as "Old Shiver-Me-Timbers," used up gallons of ink assailing Mrs. Rudd, and thereby created sympathy for her, which was the very thing he didn't want to do. And Mrs. Rudd had her champions among the great writers of the time.

In the course of time the Perreau brothers were brought to trial, and their guilt was so evident to the jury, when all the testimony was in, that they were convicted without the waste of a moment, and sentenced to death. Many people believed then, and many argue even at this late day, that the brothers were the dupes of the designing Mrs. Rudd, but this theory didn't appeal to the court.

Being convicted and sentenced, the Perreaus were sent back to jail to await the outcome of the trial of Mrs. Rudd. The fact that she was brought to trial at all was the occasion of much excited criticism at the time, for she had confessed under promise of immunity from punishment. But she appeared in the dock, "brilliant as ever," as Walpole said, and she conducted her own defense to such good purpose that she was acquitted. After her release James Boswell called upon her and had a pleasant talk, and Samuel Johnson said that he would have visited her, too, only that "nowadays everything gets into the newspapers."

Wednesday—the 17th of January 1776, was bitter cold. The ground was covered with snow and a boisterous wind shrieked through the streets of

London. Yet thousands of people shivered in the blast for hours that they might see the melancholy procession which presently set out for Tyburn.

First there was a hurdle, on which two miserable culprits shivered as the rude contrivance bumped over the stones. Next followed a cart, in which George Lee, the boy highwayman, wearing a crimson coat and a cocked hat, endeavored to convince the populace, by his swaggering airs, that he rather enjoyed an untimely end. He was accompanied by two housebreakers, who writhed and wept all through the journey. Following the cart there was a steady mounting couch, in which sat the Perreau brothers.

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### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 24

The Grayling schools will open on Monday, Sept. 5th.

Clarence Smart of Saginaw, spent Sunday with friends here.

Carl Babbitt of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Babbitt, is spending several weeks here.

Miss Jeannie Ingley arrived Tuesday afternoon from Detroit to attend the Burton-Simpson wedding last evening.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson left the fore part of the week to visit relatives in Saginaw and Marquette, for several days.

Mrs. H. Burrows returned last Saturday from a hospital in Ann Arbor, where she had undergone an operation and was a patient for several weeks.

See "The Ruling Passion" at the Opera house next Sunday night. Author of the Wm. Fox films, produced in the West Indies. The play features Claire Whitney and Wm. E. Shay.

La Fornald Foster of Easton, Pennsylvania, arrived last Thursday and is a guest of his brother, Supt. A. L. Foster and family of Durfort Avenue. While here, Mr. Foster will assist in the offices of the duPont company.

The annual Crawford County Farmers' picnic will be held Thursday, Sept. 7th, at the Town hall, Beaver Creek. Everybody invited. Please bring your lunches and dishes. Dance in the evening. By order of Committee.

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Let every voter in Crawford county get out and put in a vote for

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

You friends of Mr. Bates: This is a time that you can do something for him. Won't you please manage to get out and vote? Do not let anything turn you from this one effort on election day. Votes count on election day only, so please do not forget.

Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday—Girls' Middies, 50c values for 39c. Grayling Mercantile Co.

William Brennan, wife and little son are enjoying an auto trip thru different cities in the southern part of the state.

Dr. Oscar Palmer was called to Hillsdale county on important legal matters Tuesday. He expects to be away until next Monday or Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Redhead, a former teacher in our schools, visited here Tuesday enroute from her home near Lowell, to Grand Rapids. Miss Redhead is now teaching in Colorado.

Miss Mildred Corwin expects to leave one day this week for Fowlerville, to visit her cousin, Mrs. Clyde Gates.

Regular monthly meeting Grayling Board of Trade at Sorenson's furniture store next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Cameron Gammie and little daughter returned last Saturday from several weeks visit in Marion and Cadillac.

Mrs. Samuel Pollack and children returned last Monday to Detroit, after visiting relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Claude Biggs of Lansing, Mrs. Guy Graves and Mr. Howard Biggs of Williamston, Mich., are guests at the home of George Biggs.

Miss Florentina Weiler of West Branch is spending the week here, visiting friends and is a guest at the A. E. Hendrickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham and daughters, and party of friends from Detroit are spending the week down the river at Camp Romeo.

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Martin Giffel and brother of Bay City are again employed at the duPont plant, assisting on the brick laying job of the new addition.

Frank Serven and wife and Wm. Christensen and wife spent last week camping down the AuSable, fishing and enjoying the river breezes.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Brindlecone and two daughters of Chicago spent the week-end here, guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Atwood Whitaker.

Mrs. Helen Haire, mother of Hart Haire, returned from Owosso Saturday last, where she had spent the last four months. Mrs. Haire has been in poor health since her return.

Stephen Mogenous of Davey, Nebraska, has been spending several weeks here visiting his wife and children, who are visiting Mrs. Mogenous' mother, Mrs. John Olsen.

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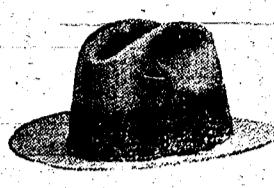
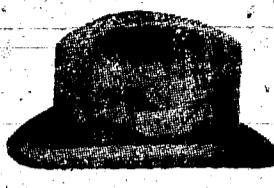
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LADIES - You will be interested to see the large assortments of fancy Turkish Towels just rec'd., 25c to \$1.

## Grayling Mercantile Co. THE QUALITY STORE

Special service checks will be given on rugs from August 23 to August 29.

Sorenson Bros.

Miss Grace Loader returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday, after a several weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Foreman returned last Monday from Detroit, where they had been called by the death of the former's sister.

Emil Hanson and family of Detroit arrived last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks vacation here visiting relatives and friends.

Ford owners picnic at Frederic Saturday, September 2. All Crawford and Roscommon county Ford owners and their families are invited.

Mercy Hospital, of this city has issued a report covering a period of time from March 28, 1911 to April 1, 1916. This is issued in book form and contains about 40 pages of reading matter interspersed with half-ton pictures of the building—interior and exterior. It gives a brief history of the institution. The building was paid for by public subscription. The land was donated by Oscar Palmer, Salling, Hanson Co., and C. W. Ward.

The largest cash subscription was \$25,255 by Rasmus Hanson. Other cash subscriptions amounting to \$1,000 and over were made by the Estate of David Ward, Charles W. Ward, Lewis Jensen, Nels Michelson and Frank Michelson. In all \$22,167.49 was subscribed. Besides the cash there was donated all the furnishings and equipment. This is now a highly equipped hospital throughout. Its operating room is one of the best to be found in any except the largest city hospitals. Drs. Insley & Keyport have provided one of the latest and finest X-ray equipment, which has been one of the many valuable accessories to the institution. This hospital is open and ready to receive the patients of any, and all physicians, all departments being at their disposal. There is also a complete training school for nurses. The institution is under direction of the Sisters of Mercy. The report includes complete tabulated reports of the hospital statistics, together with financial reports. The next aim of the management is to build a barn, which will probably be done in the near future.

Boats for rent at Portage lake park a half-mile from Resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre. (f)

Portage lake park has been respatated into twenty lots. This land was owned by Marius Hanson and Dr. S. N. Insley. The ten front lots have already been sold. These are about the last available lots to be had on the east side of the lake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson, of Saginaw, on Saturday, the 19th of August, a fine baby daughter. Mr. Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hanson of this city.

John J. Niederer was in Lansing

first of the week to represent the county at the meeting of the State Board of equalization. He returned Wednesday afternoon.

A. E. Lucas and Pat Pitt and their wives of Arkansas, were here Monday evening. They formerly lived in Maize Forest and also Roscommon.

Louis, the two months old son of Frank Barnes and the late Mrs. LuLu Barnes, passed away last Monday afternoon. The infant has been cared for since the death of the mother, a week after its birth, at the Mrs. J. W. Bennett home. The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon Rev. Elliott officiating.

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# THE LONE STAR RANGER

This is a story about the Texas Plains People

By ZANE GREY

**SYNOPSIS.**

The time of the story: about 1875. The place: The Texas country. The chief character: Duane, a ranger, who has inherited a lust to kill which he suppresses. In self-defense he shoots dead a drunken bully and is forced to flee to the west country. He joins the Buck Bland outlaw band. Euclid, an amiable rascal, tells him about Jennie, a young girl who had been abducted and sold to Bland for a horse. The buck, Euclid, saves the girl and restore her to civilization. Euclid has just reconnected, and is dangerously wounded by Mrs. Bland, but escapes with Jennie. Duane barely escapes death at the hands of lynchers for a crime he never committed. He goes to see Captain MacNelly of the Rangers.

**CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.**

Duane averted his face a moment, hesitated till the swelling left his throat, and then said, "It's worth what I went through to-day to hear that."

"I can imagine how you feel about it. When I was in the war—but let's get down to the business of this meeting."

He pulled his chair close to Duane's. "You've had word more than once in the last two years that I wanted to see you, why didn't you hunt me up?"

"I supposed you imagined one of those gun-fighters who couldn't take a dare and expected me to ride up to your camp and be arrested."

"That was natural, I suppose," went on MacNelly. "You didn't know me, otherwise you would have come. I've been a long time getting to you. But the nature of my job, as far as you're concerned, made me cautious. Duane, you're aware of the hard name you bear all over the Southwest?"

"Once in a while I'm jarred into realizing," replied Duane.

"It's the hardest, barring Murrell and Chesedline, on the Texas border. But there's this difference, Murrell in his day was known to deserve his infamous name, Chesedline in his day also. But I've found hundreds of men in southwest Texas who're your friends, who swear you never committed a crime. The farther south I get the clearer this becomes. What I want to know is the truth. Have you ever done anything criminal? Tell me the truth, Duane. It won't make any difference in my plan. And when I say crime I mean what I would call crime, or any reasonable Texan."

"That way my hands are clean," replied Duane.

"You never held up a man, robbed a store for grub, stole a horse when you needed him bad—never anything like that?"

"Somehow I always kept out of that, just when pressed the hardest."

"Duane, I'm glad," MacNelly exclaimed, gripping Duane's hand. "Glad for your mother's sake! But, all the same, in spite of this, you are a Texas outlaw accountable to the state. You're perfectly aware that under-existing circumstances, if you fall into the hands of the law, you'd probably hang at least go to jail for a long term."

"That's what kept me on the dodge all these years," replied Duane.

"Certainly," MacNelly's eyes narrowed and glittered. The muscles along his brown cheeks set hard and tense. He leaned close to Duane, laid sinewy, pressing fingers upon Duane's knee.

"Listen to this," he whispered, hoarsely. "I'll place a portion in your hand—make you a free, honest citizen once more; bear your name of infamy, make your mother, your sister proud of you—will you swear yourself to a service I demand of you?"

Duane sat stock-still, stunned.

Showly, more persuasively, with show of earnest agitation, Captain MacNelly reiterated his startling query.

"My God!" burst from Duane. "What's this? MacNelly, you can't be in earnest!"

"Never more so in my life. I've a deep game. I'm playing it square. What do you say?"

He rose to his feet. Duane, as if impelled, rose with him. Ranger and outlaw then locked eyes that searched each other's souls. In MacNelly's Duane read truth, strength, very purpose, hope, even gladness, and a fugitive mounting assurance of victory.

Twice Duane endeavored to speak, failed of all save a hoarse, incoherent sound, until forcing back a flood of speech, he found a voice.

"Any service? Every service! MacNelly, I give my word!" said Duane. A light played over MacNelly's face, warming out all the grim darkness. He held out his hand. Duane met it with his in a clasp that men unconsciously give in moments of stress.

When they unclasped, and Duane stepped back to drop into a chair, MacNelly fumbled for a cigar and, lighting it, turned to his visitor, now calm and cool. He had the look of a man who had justly won something at considerable cost. His next move was to take a long leather case from his pocket and extract from it several folded papers.

"Here's your pardon from the Governor," he said, quietly. "You'll see, when you sign this paper I have here the condition will be met."

He smoothed out the paper, handed Duane a pen, ran his forefinger along a dotted line.

Duane's hand was shaky. Years had passed since he had held a pen. It was with difficulty that he achieved his signature. Buckley Duane—how strange the name looked!

"Right here ends the career of Buck Duane, outlaw and gun-fighter," said MacNelly; and, seating himself, he took the pen from Duane's fingers and wrote several lines in several places upon the paper. Then with a smile he handed it to Duane.

"That makes you a member of Company A, Texas Rangers."

"So that's it!" burst out Duane, a light breaking in upon his bewilderment. "You want me for ranger service?"

"Sure. That's it," replied the Captain dryly. "Now to hear what that service is to be. I've been a busy man since I took this job, and, as you may have heard, I've done a few things. I don't mind telling you that political influence put me in here and that up Austin way there's a good deal of friction in the Department of State in regard to whether or not the ranger service is any good—whether it should be discontinued or not. I'm on the party who's defending the ranger service. I contend that it's made Texas habitable. Well, it's been up to me to produce results. So far I have been successful. My great ambition is to break up the outlaw gangs along the river. I have never ventured in there yet because I've been waiting to get the lieutenant I needed. You'll see, it's my idea to start way up the Rio Grande and begin with Chesedline. He's the strongest, the worst outlaw of the times. He's more than rustler; it's Chesedline and his gang who are operating on the banks. No one seems to have seen him—no one knows what he looks like.

"I assume, of course, that you are a stranger to the country, he dominates. It's five hundred miles west of your ground. There's a little town over there called Fairdale. It's the nest of a rustler gang. They rustle and murder at will. Nobody knows who the leader is. I want you to find out. Well, whatever you decide is best, you will proceed to act upon it. You are your own boss. You must find some way to let me know when I and my rangers are needed. The plan is to break up Chesedline's gang. It's the roughest job on the border. We want to kill or jail this chieftain Selection of soldiers and break up the rest of the gang. To find them, to get among them somehow, to learn their movements, to lay your trap for us rangers to spring—that, Duane, is your service to me, and God knows it's a great one!"

"I have accepted it," replied Duane. "Your work will be secret. You are now a ranger in my service. But no one except the few I choose to tell will know of it until we pull off the job. You will simply be Buck Duane. It suits our purpose to acquaint Texas with the fact that you're a ranger again."

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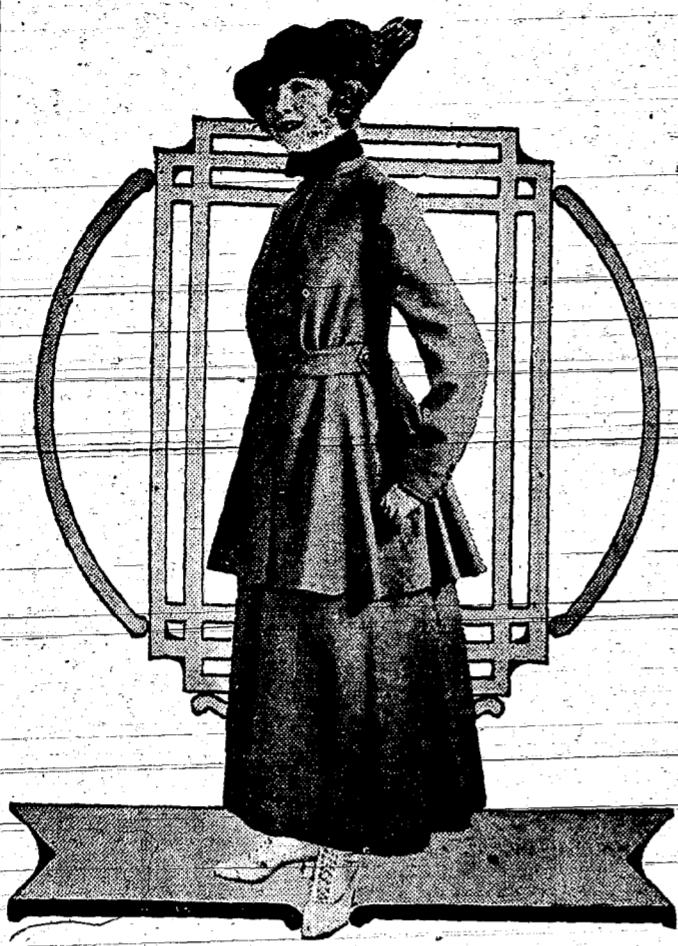
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If other meats are desired beefsteak may be broiled or pan broiled on a heavy sheet of sheet iron, which is always a convenient picnic utensil, as it may be used as a stove top for frying potatoes, griddle cakes or, in fact, any number of useful purposes will be found for it.

As every pound counts on a long tramp, make the basket as light as possible, and carry no more than will be eaten by sharp appetites. Pepper and salt may be mixed to carry, and only such pickles and relishes taken as are indispensable.

Spoons, knives and forks for all, sandwiches and cake, if desired, with the other foods mentioned, will surely be a meal of variety and sufficiently satisfying even after a long walk.

A thermos bottle may be carried with an ice drink for those who cannot wait for the end of the journey, and it is a most comforting friend in need of often good drinking water to hard to get.

Newspapers should be carried in abundance to put on the ground for any of the party who might be rheumatic and light wraps which are easily carried are often useful. Pasteboard boxes, that may be burned are best to carry the lunch, and the silver may be rolled in a paper to carry and the camping grounds left free from any rubbish.

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Thoughts of doubt and fear never accomplish anything and never can. They always lead to failure. Purpose, energy, power to do, and all strong points cause, with doubt and fear creep in.—James Allen.

**THE COSMOPOLITAN MINT.**

Mint is easily grown in the garden and will grow in window gardens even in crowded cities. It is refreshing used in lemonade, as a sauce for meats, flavoring for candies and ices. Before the frost comes to destroy the plants be sure

to make some mint vinegar. Wash a bunch and place it in a pint of vinegar, letting it stand for two weeks, then strain and bottle for winter use.

This vinegar may be used to flavor fish sauce and various dishes.

**Candied Mint Leaves.** Take fresh perfect mint leaves, wash and shake dry. Pick the leaves from the stalks and lay on a cloth to dry. Put a cupful of sugar and a half cupful of water on to boil, let it boil without stirring for four minutes from the time it boils. Let it cool slightly, then dip the leaves one by one in the syrup until all are coated. Cover with the vinegar, leaving the spice bag in the jar.

**Peach Jam.** This is especially fine flavored, as the steins is not allowed to escape, carrying with it much of the fruit. Pare the peaches and mash them to a pulp, add two cupfuls of sugar to three of the pulp, and mix well; pack into pint jars and screw down the top tightly; place in a steamer or any convenience for canning and cook until all the juice is absorbed by the fruit. Place in the sun for a day or two and then it will be ready to put away.

**Peaches for Canning.** Peaches for canning should be firm ripe, placed in the cans and covered with a hot syrup; then put into a boiler of boiling water and allowed to stand well covered overnight; the fruit will keep well and be of fine flavor and color. A fireless cooker is a good convenience to use for a small number of cans. The cans and covers should be thoroughly sterilized and the rubbers dipped into boiling water before being used.

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**When It Comes to Kick.** Bill—I see according to the scientists a bee, weight for weight, is at least 80 times as strong as a horse.

Jill—All the same, when it comes to being kicked we'll take the bee every time.

**Always the Way.** Mr. Flatshus—Has the new girl come yet?

Mrs. Flatshus—Certainly, she's come. Can't you smell something burning in the kitchen?

**Quicker Fare.** "Isn't it awful to be eaten alive by sharks?"

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**Those Panama Slices.**

Church—It is said the world's present potato crop is approximately large enough to fill two-thirds of the Panama canal.

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"Loses 'em."

Naturally.

"How is Jerry getting on in the pie-making business?"

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### LOBELIA USED AS A DRUG HIS MOTHER CAME FIRST

American Indians Gathered Plant for Their Chests—Called "Indian Tobacco."

Fiancee of Illinois Sailors Had to Wait Outside the Camp Grounds.

American Indians found one plant growing in damp woods, handsome in spikes of pale blue flowers, which they used as medicine.

When the white man came the same plant won the favor both of the apothecary and the gardener, but the gardener has paid more attention to its cultivation than has the apothecary. Hence we know it more as a flower than as a drug. It is the lobelia, named for Matthias Lobel, a Flemish physician and botanist, says the Philadelphia North American.

The medicinal substance in the plant is called lobelin, an alkaloid, although the Indians probably didn't know it. The common use of the plant among the aborigines led the early settlers to call it "Indian tobacco."

When it is cultivated for commerce the seeds are scattered on the surface of the ground late in fall or early in spring. They germinate early in spring and send down roots.

When the flowers are blooming the plants are cut and dried in the shade. An acre of good soil will yield 100 to 1200 pounds of herbs.

Few women are really afraid of mice, but they hate to disappoint the men, who seem to expect them to be afraid.

The more a woman has in her head, the less she thinks about what is on it.

### Fresh From the Ovens

New Post Toasties represent the most appetizing form in which choice, nutritious Indian corn has ever been prepared.

A new patented process which includes rotary toasting under quick, intense heat gives these flakes a delicious, new and distinctive flavor.

The New Toasties are featured by the bubbly appearance of the surface of the flakes—due to this new art of toasting which releases the wonderful new and attractive true corn taste.

New Post Toasties are not "chaffy" in the package; and they don't mush down when milk or cream is added like common "corn flakes."

For tomorrow's breakfast—

### New Post Toasties

—your Grocer has them.

**Always Quality First--**

There is an untarnished reputation of thirty years' standing and an investment of approximately \$1,000,000.00 behind every sack of

**Lily White***"The Flour The Best Cooks Use"*

Your bread, rolls, biscuits and pastries are certain to be flavorful, thoroughly delicious and wholesome when baked from Lily White.

Reject all substitutes; insist on having "the flour the best cooks use."

**VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.****Correspondence.****Frederic News.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sack are the proud parents of a new baby.

Miss Carrie White has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Higgins during her summer vacation.

The blackberry crop in this vicinity is normal this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis returned from their trip to Saginaw last week. They were accompanied by their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Bishop and their niece, Miss Corilla Mills, both of Free-land, Mich.

Mrs. McKay, who has been ill, is much improved.

Miss L. M. Noble of Spencer, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. T. E. Lewis, last week.

A man, who had lost his identity, fell from a chair dead, in Pat Burke's saloon, Monday. His body was sent to Ann Arbor.

C. E. Dowdell, dry campaign manager for Otsego, Crawford and Cheboygan counties, gave an illustrated lecture last Sunday afternoon at the Murphy school house and Sunday evening at the Frederic opera house. He had large and attentive audiences at both places. He gave some facts and figures that prove conclusively that a saloon is morally, mentally, spiritually and financially a detrimental factor in any community.

**Sigbee Gossip.**

S. B. Wakeley, B. T. Wakeley, A. P. Feidhauser and Will Shellenberger started from Grayling Saturday morning with a fishing party to run the river to Ansable.

Everyone that attended the Grange picnic at Beaver Creek last Saturday, report a large crowd and a good time.

Mrs. T. L. Wakeley came home Sunday after spending a week with her parents at Lovells.

Max and Polly Ireland returned last week after spending a week with their cousins at Romeo Beach.

Judge Whelan and family returned to their home in Detroit Monday. The family spent a joyous week at the Rainbow club.

We understood Henry Stephan to say his team hauled bark, one day on the road by Barker Creek; but we haven't found any on the creek hill which needs fixing worse than any other part of the road.

A. E. Wakeley is cutting a fine crop of hay.

**Eldorado Nuggets.**  
Mrs. Wm. Island of Metamora, Ohio, arrived Thursday, Aug. 17th to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo B. Kellogg.

Miss Lucile Knight returned Saturday.

**NORTHEASTERN  
MICHIGAN FAIR  
BAY CITY****September 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16****EXTRA****FREE—SPECIAL ATTRACTION—THE FAMOUS WORLD-RENNED****PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST  
PIONEER DAYS****REAL INDIANS—COWBOYS—MEXICANS****The Most Spectacular FREE ATTRACTION Ever Offered at Any Fair****A STUNNING SPECTACLE****AFTERNOON AND EVENING****NELSON SHARPE  
CIRCUIT JUDGE****ENDORSES MELVIN A. BATES  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.****Will Make Capable and Efficient Member of State Legislature.**

In an unsolicited letter to Melvin A. Bates, Circuit Judge Nelson Sharpe highly endorses the former for the office of Representative, Presque Isle district.

Perhaps no person in Michigan is more appreciated by the people who know him than is Judge Sharpe, and such an endorsement as the Judge has so voluntarily offered of Mr. Bates will carry much weight with those who are interested in good and efficient government.

**JUDGE SHARPE SAYS:**

Aug. 7, 1916.  
Mr. M. A. Bates,  
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Bates:

While I do not live in your Representative district, I want you to know that I feel a keen interest in your primary campaign. This is not only due to my personal friendship for you but is owing to my appreciation of the fact that you will make a capable and efficient member of the State Legislature.

The continually increasing tax levy of Michigan must surely begin to cause anxiety to property owners and it is time that we begin to send men to the legislature who appreciate this fact and who have had sufficient experience with state and county affairs to assist in making reductions in and cutting out useless appropriations.

From an intimate acquaintance with you for more than twenty-five years, I feel confident that you will exert your influence to this end and I also know that you will at all times be found on the right side of every question affecting the interests of your people and of the state at large.

With best wishes for your success and regret that we are not in the same district so that I might aid you in a personal way, believe me.

Sincerely yours,  
Nelson Sharpe

**A MAN WITH A POLITICAL MESSAGE FOR THE PEOPLE**

**WILLIAM H. HILL**  
Candidate for the Republican Nomination for United States Senator August 29th.

William H. Hill, of Detroit, who has tossed his hat into the ring for the nomination for United States Senator from Michigan on the Republican ticket, has a political message for the people that it would be well-to-heed.

Mr. Hill's long experience in the administration of large business affairs has given him a new conception of the viewpoint and the duties of office.

A close study of government affairs has convinced him that there is but one course to pursue in a Federal office. That is, to base every act on the fact that running a government is a business proposition for business men of experience and judgment.

He believes that the government of the United States should be regarded as a great corporation in which the 100,000,000 people of this country are the stockholders; and that the Senate and the House of Representatives constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation.

He believes that the members of the "board" should represent all the people all the time and not a favored few; and that the people should always be able to tell where their "directors" stand.

He asked: "Have the people of Michigan, the past few years, been able to tell where their senators stood, or where to find them?"

Mr. Hill is well fitted for the office he seeks and to realize his conception of its duties. Years of arduous training in the business world while traveling in this and foreign countries and close study of history and government have given him exceptional equipment for this task. Thirty-one years of his life have been spent in Detroit where he is successful manufacturing, druggist, conducting one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country. A Good Platform to Stand On—to Act On.

Here are all-inclusive and progressive principles on which William H. Hill is basing his campaign: 100% Americanism and national security; Improvement of labor conditions; Protection of women and children; Conservation of national resources; A stable foundation for honorable enterprise; Rescuing commerce from uncertainty.

Establishing a non-partisan tariff commission whose work shall be conducted on scientific and efficient lines. Mr. Hill urges you to come out at the primaries August 29th. It is only by exercising your privileges at the primaries that you can secure a new deal. Put an X before the name of William H. Hill August 29th.

**FOR Register of Deeds****X ALLEN B. FAILING**

Competent, Courteous and Attentive to Business  
Republican Candidate  
Primaries August 29th

With thank you for your vote and a good word to your friends

**Peter E. Johnson**

Republican Candidate for  
The Office of

**Register of Deeds**

Primaries August 29th

I have been a resident of Crawford County 36 years, your vote will be appreciated.

**Manistee & N. E. R. R. Time Card**

In effect June 19, 1916.

Read Down. Read Up.

A. M. P. M.	P. M. P. M.
18.00 12.25	14.50 11.00
12.34 " Resort	11.40 " " "
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15.46 " Norwalk	19.39 " "
6.17 " Manatee	19.15 " "
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Daily, except Sunday.  
\* Local freight trains.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the hair and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 11th day of August A. D. 1916.

Present: Hop. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maggie Kawagami or Gomania.

Ralph B. Lacey, a friend having filed in said court his petition, praying that James A. Kahaar or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of the estate of said minor, this is ordered that the 7th day of September A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., at said probate office, he and hereby appointed for hearing and petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE a newspaper printed and circulated in the county.

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